

Sunday: First S.C.M.-Macc. Circle meeting, in Union. . . . Speakers Forsey and Vineberg of the Department of Economics to be heard.

Around the Campus

PUCK CHASERS IN IMPORTANT CLASH

thermals
by pope

Having disposed of the simple open type of primary glider let us see what comes next in the natural progression of the budding aeronaut as he grows more accomplished. Perhaps he expects to remove himself from the well-ventilated seat of the open primary and step into the cockpit of a full sailplane. Not so. His apprenticeship has but begun. At this stage a pilot is still heavy-handed on the controls and may yet, in a tight spot, make an unconsidered move which would lead to things being bent considerably.

The next training step is accordingly to put the beginner into something which is still easy to handle, difficult to break, and easy to repair. The answer to this problem is found in the same primary trainer with a nacelle added. A nacelle, if you don't already know, is a smoothly designed, rather bulbous-looking structure which is built around some irregularly shaped object in order to make it slip through the air more easily. Everyone is familiar with the nacelle which is built around each motor in a multi-engine aircraft to lessen the parasite drag created by the motors. In a primary glider the pilot happens to be the most irregularly shaped object, so the nacelle is built around the pilot. This makes the primary into a semi-fuselage machine which bridges the gap between the open trainer and the secondary sailplane.

The nacelle of a primary glider is not beautiful. It looks a little like an overgrown pea pod, or a desperate attempt to streamline a bathtub—but it serves its purpose well. With it the formerly inefficient machine becomes capable of sustained flight in moderate lift. It can soar! The aerodynamic improvement produced by this simple change is quite amazing.

The first flight in a machine having a nacelle is a great surprise to a pilot who has grown accustomed to the open training glider. In comparison the aircraft with the nacelle seems to slip along through the air like a greased eel. For the first flight or so the pilot wonders if he is ever going to land inside the field because the decreased sinking speed gives him a floating sensation. When he grows used to the new responsiveness of the machine, however, he becomes possessed of greater confidence than ever because of the improved performance and handling qualities.

The writer's own first flight to sixty feet in the Nacelle Dangling was made at St. Sauveur, and is unfortunately recorded in the club films. Each time these films are shown the laughter which greets the machine's near approach to the fence is an embarrassing reminder of that strange floating sensation. It seemed as though we never would come down inside the fence, in spite of a hurried attempt at an S-turn.

Although it will soar readily in adequate slope lift the nacelle primary will not permit long periods of soaring in thermal lift because no instruments are installed and the pilot can easily fly through a thermal without noticing that he is in it. Also, in spite of the nacelle, the performance of the machine is still rather limited and does not make serious attempts at thermal soaring worthwhile. Nevertheless the Nacelle Dangling in use by the McGill Gliding Club closely approximates and sometimes surpasses, as far as the gliding angle is concerned, the vaunted "utility" trainers in use in the United States. The utility is usually instrument equipped (Anathema!) and has a complete fuselage. The latter may improve some

B, C COYS TO MEET
First Place at Stake in Forum Tussle
GAME AT 12.30
B Company's Offence Matched by C's Defensive Power

The two leading teams in the Intercompany Hockey League are slated to battle it out for the top rung this afternoon at the Forum from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., and a first class battle can be expected if past experience is any criterion. Both B and C Coys. have played and won a single game, and a victory today for either team would leave it in possession of first place. C Company came from behind on Monday, and sent a valiant D's team down to defeat by a score of 3-2, after they had spotted their opponents two goals by the time the second period began its fourth minute of play. From then on it was an uphill fight, but the C men rose to the occasion, and dented the twine three times to earn a well-deserved victory. C Company's starry defence of Ward and Palmer gave a good account of itself last game, and can be expected to bar the gate to a certain extent against the flashy forwards of Company B. C's HIGH SCORERS

In their last game against A Company, the flying forwards of Company B went on a scoring spree that netted 7 goals, a feat that has not been equalled as yet by any other team. The first line of MacDonald, Crutchfield and Keely was buzzing around the opposing goaler continually, and stung the opposition frequently. The 'Kid Line' of Farmer, Kennedy and Holden, all up from last year's Freshman team, matched the performance of their older team-mates, and rang up more than their share of goals.

To try and anticipate this afternoon's game, then, it would appear that the struggle will be between the B's Buzzing forwards and C's "bar-the-gate" defence, with the latter team's ability to fight back against the short end of a score always a factor to be considered. C Company will be further strengthened by the addition of J. Postens to their already strong defence, and a good stand can be expected from that team.

The line ups are as follows:
B Coy. C Coy.
Fyfe.....goal.....Morris
A. Cameron.....defence.....Ward
J. Patrick.....defence.....Palmer
B. MacDonald.....centre.....Greaves
R. Keely.....forward.....MacMillan
B. Crutchfield.....forward.....Young
B Coy. Alternates: Farmer, Holden, Kennedy, Gerler, McMartin.
C Coy. Alternates: Tannenbaum, Cowan, Postens, Davies, Donnelly, Shapiro, Steele, J. F. MacDonald, W. White.

RED BIRDIE STARS IN LEAGUE DRAW

Murray Circuit Attracts Much Enthusiasm from Fans

The Murray league which consists of churches around Montreal, the C.P.R., the Sun Life Company and McGill played St. Alban's last night in the gymnasium.

The results were as follows:
Ladies Doubles:
L. Redmonde and M. Matthews vs. Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Atwood. Score: 15-5.
L. Redmonde and M. Matthews vs. Mrs. Milner and Miss Wakefield. Score: 15-13.
M. Dick and B. Mercer vs. Mrs. Milner and Miss Wakefield. Score: 7-15.
M. Dick and B. Mercer vs. Mrs.

WHO'S WHO IN SPORT

DOUG KERR

By Vic

With a pipe in his mouth, and wearing an old fedora and football cleats, a figure strolls across the football field. This is Doug Kerr at first sight. Becoming inquisitive, as probably most people do, this reporter took it upon himself to find out a little about McGill's mastermind of the gridiron, so here it is.



Doug Kerr

Doug was born in Montreal in 1902, and attended Montreal High School from where he graduated. It was work from then on, but Mr. Kerr managed to get in a little football on the side, and played for the Westmount A.A.A. Due to a back injury, however, he was forced to give up playing, but even that could not keep him from the game, so he took up the job of coaching that team which he led to a championship in 1923. The next year this team changed its name to the Westward Football Club, and Doug stayed on with the team until 1933, adding four more

championships to its name in '26, '29, '32, '33.

In 1935, McGill was looking for a man to coach its freshman team, and a look at Doug's record, they did not need much more to convince them that he was the man. In his first season as coach, he led them to a championship, and the following year he was promoted to coach the senior team. In 1938 he presented McGill with its first intercollegiate crown in ten years. Doug claims that this team of '38 was one of the best teams he has ever coached.

When he was asked if any incident stood out more than all the others, Doug replied, "It was the day back in '38 when we beat Varsity 25-2. The boys really were good that day." He also recalled the day back in '36 when McGill beat Varsity 8-3, to the great delight of the crowd. Discussing the past year's football season, Doug claimed that it was very successful, and thought that something of the same would be carried out next year. Incidentally, the assistant football staff consisting of Stu Smith, Buster Fletcher, and Johnny Clouessy are all stars of Doug Kerr's championship Westward teams of 1932, '33.

INTRAMURAL

FENCING

George Tulley, Fencing Instructor, announced today that he had a sizeable group of fencers lined up for the Fencing Events in the Inter-Company Assault at Arms. As many as twenty men have been out for practices at one time and the interest in this sport has been increasing steadily. The work-outs are being held every Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. and every Friday at 6.00 p.m. and all those who wish to take part are cordially invited to attend.

Owing to the fact that some of the men entered in the Fencing have not given the names of the Companies they represent only a partial list of entrants can be given at this time. Others whose names do not appear below are asked to notify Mr. Tulley at once or to sign up on the Notice Board in the Locker Room at the Gymnasium.

A partial list of entrants for the Fencing Events is as follows: "A" Company—W. M. Wood, "B" Company—M. Levitt and V. Bogart, "E" Company—M. Cross, J. Woods, M. Propos and J. P. Ogilvie. The Independents have two representatives to date in H. Ott and D. Glasgow.

As can be seen "E" Company has the largest number of entrants in the Fencing Events. The same holds true for the Boxing Events and unless the other Companies get a move on they are going to see the Intercompany Title for the Assault-at-Arms fall into the laps of this aggressive Company.

The following men are asked to accept entries for their respective

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Coed Skiers Hold Class

First Dry Instructional Meeting Held Under Coach G. Swinton

Last Thursday the first dry skiing class was held in the R.V.C. gym from 4 to 5 p.m. Ultra-formal attire consisted of gym shorts, ski boots and skis. The principal feature of the class was a series of exercises to develop skill and control in the would be skier. Coach George Swinton put the co-eds through their paces and suggested that the exercises be included in the regular before breakfast routine.

There followed a discussion on the finer-points of skiing particularly stressing adequate equipment. Another class will be held tomorrow at the same time and all those interested in getting into condition for the season's skiing are urged to turn out. Gym costumes may be worn but skis are not necessary for this week's class.

The McGill women's ski club plans to feature outdoor classes on the mountain after Christmas for those interested, as well as informal ski meets in the Laurentians. Plans are under way for the showing of a ski film in technicolor before Christmas, the proceeds going to the Dorothy Spittire fund.

INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY

Team	P	W	L	F	A
B.....	1	1	0	7	3
E.....	1	1	0	5	3
C.....	1	1	0	3	2
D.....	1	0	1	2	3
A.....	1	0	1	3	7
F.....	1	0	1	3	5

NOVICE ASSAULT AT ARMS COMING

BEGINNERS' AFFAIR

Judges to Be Prominent Sportsmen

INTERCOMPANY BOUTS

Boxers, Wrestlers and Fencers to Display Their Skill

The Novice Assault at Arms consisting of Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing bouts will take place on December 16, 17 and 18. This important Intercompany contest seems destined to be a great success. Many prominent men in the sporting world will act as officials in the bouts. This meet is strictly for beginners and everyone will have an equal chance.

BOXING

Coach Bert Light would like to see about ten men out from each company in the coming Novice Assault at Arms. At least fifty men should turn out from the ranks of the M.R.T.B. Anyone, whether experienced or not, is asked to turn out to do justice for his company. The bouts will be evenly matched and no one with senior experience will take part. A senior tournament will take place after the Christmas holidays.

The novice Boxers will fight three two-minute rounds and will not be required to go extra rounds. Experienced men who have taken part in the competitive boxing will act as judges. These bouts will be similar to the Tyro Meet, held seven or eight years ago. The winners in this meet would represent McGill in the Intercollegiate championships. Everyone should take part in this Tournament as the bouts will be finals and men have a chance to make up points their companies lost in other sports. There will be points for participation as well as winning. The winners of these rounds can meet in other Military Matches. The Royal Canadian Air Force (Wireless School) and the Victoria Rifles would like bouts to be held in the Military Tournaments later on. The men who have signed the

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SPORTS TODAY

Volleyball:
5.00 — Ptn. 4 vs. Ptn. 12
Ptn. 5 vs. Ptn. 13
Ptn. 1 vs. Ptn. 15
Ptn. 11 vs. Ptn. 19
6.00 — Ptn. 8 vs. Ptn. 26
Ptn. 9 vs. Ptn. 21
Ptn. 6 vs. Ptn. 23
Ptn. 7 vs. Ptn. 22
Wrestling:
6.00 - 7.00 p.m.—Instruction.
Weight Lifting:
6.00 - 7.00 p.m.—Instruction.
Water Polo:
5.30 - 6.45 p.m.—K. of C. Pool.
Hockey:
12.30 - 1.30 p.m.—Forum
Coy. "B" vs. Coy. "C".

R.V.C. Sports

SWIMMING:

The last swimming meeting before Christmas will take place this evening from 8.30 to 9.30 in the Knights of Columbus pool. All

those who are interested in entering the series of fancy swimming tests are urged to turn out.

SQUASH:

There will be a squash class this afternoon at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium under the

able direction of Mr. Ted Greene and all co-eds who are interested are cordially invited to attend. For those who already know something of the game the courts are available every Friday afternoon without instruction.

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The start

• IS VERY IMPORTANT—
You cannot learn skiing in an arm-chair. Practice is needed—and that means hitching your feet to a pair of skis and actually doing your "sitz-platz" in the snow.

Nor can you save money by simply wishing you had money in the bank: you have to make a start by actually depositing your first dollar or two in a savings account. After that it's just a steady practice—Try it!

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Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium

FRIDAY — DEC. 13th

at 10 P.M.

Music by BLAKE SEWELL

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